



#3
S-I
09-25-03

1156.41276X00
PH/8050 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas MULLER et al
Serial No.: 09/885,130
Filed: June 21, 2001
For: SYNCHRONISATION
Group: 2631
Examiner: Unassigned

RECEIVED
SEP 12 2003
Technology Center 2600

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 AND §1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 145
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 11, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to PTO/SB/08A Form for the Examiner's consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

On information and belief, I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

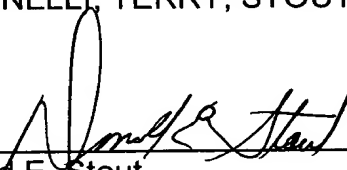
Each of the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A form is in the English language. WO 00/383612A2 has not been submitted herewith. It was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement previously submitted on June 21, 2001 and April 11, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (1156.41276X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald E. Stout", is written over a horizontal line.

Donald E. Stout
Registration No. 26,422
(703) 312-6600

Attachments

DES:dlh

